



Barrington Police Department

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TO: Council President June Speakman and Members of the Barrington Town Council

REF: Highlights of the Barrington Police Department for the Month of September 2009

Uniform Patrol and Detective Activity:

During the month of September 2009, Department members arrested a total of **28** individual, 2 was a juvenile. Patrols issued a total of **100** motor vehicle citations and **309** warnings during routine traffic enforcement efforts and by participating in the "*Click It or Ticket*" and "*Speed Deterrence*" state funded programs. Department members also investigated a total of **29** accidents.

Interesting Cases:

On September 3rd, the Library reported a man had just exposed himself while in the library. A full description was obtained and provided to the Dispatch Center. Within minutes **Officer John Sgagliardich** observed and then stopped the vehicle and suspect on County Road. At the station **Det. Joe Andreozzi** interviewed the suspect who admitted to the library incident as well as going through the women's locker room earlier in the week and removing personal clothing. The suspect was charged with Disorderly Conduct, Trespassing and Larceny under \$500.

During the month of September, **Officers Marc Pimentel, Tim Oser, John Sgagliardich, and Mike Gregorzek** were responsible for removing four (4) drunk drivers from our roadways. The times of arrest vary from 8:45 AM to 2:51 AM. Removing these impaired individuals saves lives of innocent motorists and pedestrians as well.

Offenses Investigated September 2009:

<u>SEP</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1
SIMPLE ASSAULT	5
INTIMIDATION	2
SHOPLIFTING	1
THEFT FROM BUILDING	2
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	2
ALL OTHER LARCENY	8
FALSE PRETENSES / SWINDLE / CO	1
CREDIT CARD / AUTOMATIC TELLER	2
IMPERSONATION	1
DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALI	7
DRUG / NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	7
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	7
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	1
TRESPASS OF REAL PROPERTY	2
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	8
TRAFFIC, TOWN BY-LAW OFFENSES	39
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TOTALS	97

Offenses (In Arrests) By Age Group July & August 2009:**Offenses (In Arrests) By Age Group**

	<u>00-10</u>	<u>11-17</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-54</u>	<u>> 55</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT		1					1
SIMPLE ASSAULT		1			2		3
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE					1		1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT				3		1	4
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE					3	1	4
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS			1				1
ALL OTHER OFFENSES			2	1			3
TRAFFIC, TOWN BY-LAW OFFENSES			1	3	4	2	10
TOTALS	<hr/> 0	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 5	<hr/> 7	<hr/> 10	<hr/> 4	<hr/> 28

Training:

On September 21, 2009, all Lieutenants, Sergeants and 10 Patrol Officers attended the annual *Breathalyzer Recertification and DUI Training* which was held at the Barrington Public Safety Building and instructed by a member from the Department of Health.

Public Relations:

During the months of July and August, patrol officers logged **77** different Community Policing/Relations efforts throughout the town. These contacts include speaking to business employees/owners in the Barrington Shopping Center, checking different marinas, speaking to walkers on the East Bay Bike Path, Veteran's Park, stopping by our school basketball courts and playgrounds. Cub Scout and Brownie Troop tours at the Police Station usually occur twice a month. Some officers have allowed children to view their police cars and use the lights and siren as we strive to enhance better Police relations with our community.

Respectfully submitted,

John M. LaCross
Chief of Police

ANIMAL CONTROL MONTHLY REPORT

Over the period of 7/01/09 to 07/31/09 the Animal Control Division handled the following calls for service.

- 12 Dead animals were removed from public roadways
- 1 Dead animal were removed from private property
- 1 Dead possum picked up at 10 Walsh Ave.
- 1 Dead possum picked up at 357 County Rd.

7 Formal Incident reports were taken or followed up on by Animal Control:

09-807-OF	Dog Struck by Auto (closed)
09-842-OF	Barking Dog (open)
09-849-OF	Cat attacked by Raccoon (closed)
09-863-OF	Farel Cat trapped
09-886-OF	Cat killed by Coyote (closed)
09-899-OF	Barking Dog (open)
09-902-OF	Sick Skunk euthanized (closed)
09-909-OF	Improper Restraint (open)
09-910-OF	Dog Bite (closed)
09-215-AC	Cat struck by Auto (closed)
09-224-AC	Dog Struck by Auto (closed)

Violations Issued:

Robert Ferrara, 43 Chacha Rd.		
TO-101000389	Improper Restraint	50.00
	Unlicensed	50.00
	Total	100.00

Laurie O'Keefe, 7 Greenville Dr.		
TO-101000390	Unlicensed	50.00
	Total	50.00

Paula Colella, 16 Paquin Rd.		
TO-101000391	No Tags	50.00
	Unlicensed	50.00
	Total	100.00

1 Cat trapped at 15 Leslie Ave. Taken to Warren Animal Hospital
2 Adult Stray cats picked up at 2 Foote St. taken to Warren Animal Hospital
4 Kittens picked up at 99 Highland Ave. taken to Warren Animal Hospital
Cat trapped at 15 Leslie Ave. returned to its owner
1 Cat trapped at 8 Ernest St. taken to Warren Animal Hospital
Cat from 8 Ernest St. returned to owner at receiving medical treatment
1 Found cat from June adopted

0 Dogs taken to East Providence Animal Shelter
2 Found dogs returned to owners by officers/ACO
2 Dogs struck by auto's/DOA return to owners

Verbal Warnings:

Leslie Ave 1 verbal for restraint
12 Eton Rd. verbal for barking
Haines park 1 verbal for improper restraint
Barrington Beach 1 for no tags
Barrington Beach 1 for improper restraint

Assists:

- Middle Highway at RICC – turtle moved out of roadway
- Starbucks Coffee assist with possible injured bird checked ok
- 85 Highland Ave. for a wild animal that broke into home, on arrival animal gone.
- Homeowner given info on clean up and possible rabies concerns.
- Assisted with skunk on property, advised homeowner that the skunk does not appear to be ill they should contact DEM.
- Responded to the area of Lamson Rd. to assist Officer Pinto with a possible sick skunk. On arrival Skunk was observed and did not appear sick.
- Sgt. Birrell and Officer Pinto responded to 7 Seaview Dr. for a reported sick skunk. Skunk was located and found to be sick, DEM called and responded.
- Assisted owner of deceased dog that was struck by auto, dog was transport to Harbor Animal Hospital in K-9.

Special Interest:

At 30 Salisbury Rd. there is an ongoing issue with a barking dog. Spoke with caller and owner will be monitoring the situation.

At 6 Preston Dr. there is an ongoing issue with barking dog. I have spoken with owner and advised them of the nuisance law and will be monitoring the area.

At 12 Eton Rd. there is an ongoing issue with barking dog. I have spoken with the owner and advised them of the nuisance law and will be monitoring the area.

At 10 Brown Ave. there is an ongoing issue with barking dog. I have spoken with owner and advised them of the nuisance law and will be monitoring the area.

At 23 Blanding Ave. there is an ongoing issue with barking dog. I have spoken with owner and advised them of the nuisance law and will be monitoring the area.

The Costa families of 12 Juniper St. were assisted with getting their 3 male cats neutered. Cost was paid by Town Of Barrington and Barrington Paws

I am currently placing traps at 8 Ernest St. and 17 Leslie Ave. for an on going issue with feral cats.

I returned a trapped cat to its owner Ellen Coughlin. The cat appeared to be sick and was treated by Warren Animal Hospital. After treatment the cat was cleaned and returned to its owner. We paid for the overnight stay and clean up, Ellen Coughlin who is financially troubled has made arraignments with Warren Animal Hospital for the medical bill.

In total animal control division received 107 general calls for service of this period of time.

Respectfully,

John J. Duffy
Animal Control Officer